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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003. The Response is submitted with a petition for a two-month extension and requisite fee, making this a timely response. Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR [466252-00009]).

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